

my command formed a guard to conduct them to the jail of Cecil county, where we arrived at ten o'clock, P. M. I should do manifest injustice to the troops, which, on this occasion, I had the honor to command, were I not to say of them, that from first to last—in every place, and on all occasions, their conduct was above all praise—with such troops, *well armed*, we have nothing to fear—and here I would beg leave to report, that the number of State's arms in possession, are about fifty; the greater part of which, are in the very worst condition, not more than one in five will make fire. A list of the names of those attached to the expedition, is herewith enclosed—all of which are respectfully submitted.

E. CLOUD, Lieut. Col.

May 23, 1836

P. S. Permit me to suggest the necessity of immediate application to the Executive for fifty stand of arms, with the privilege of returning such as are useless.

E. C.

Charlestown. June 4th, 1836.

We, the subscribers, having been appointed judges and clerks by the members of a company lately formed in Charlestown, called the Charlestown volunteers to hold an election in the school room for officers of said company. We do certify that after said election was closed, it appeared that James Hasson was elected Captain, John Owens Lieutenant, and James Alexander Ensign, those persons having each the greatest number of votes amongst the different candidates that were run. And we would respectfully ask the Brigadier General James Sewall to obtain their commissions as soon as possible.

JOHN N. BLACK, } Judges.
JOHN BENNETT, }

John Hall, } Clerks.
William Parnell, jr. }